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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7943 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2005

BILL NUMBER: SB 435 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Land Surveyor Examination.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kenley BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill provides that a person who has certain experience as a lead field surveyor and has worked for an engineering company meets the land surveyor education and experience requirements and may take the land surveyor registration examination.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: This bill creates alternative requirements by which a person may qualify for registration as a land surveyor, which increases the potential for additional registrations to be applied for. The Board of Registration for Land Surveyors charges \$60 for the examination and \$100 for the registration certificate. The Board also charges an application fee of \$10 for an instate candidate and \$75 for a reciprocal candidate. As of September 2004, the Professional Licensing Agency reported there were 938 active and 1,092 inactive land surveyor registrations. All revenue collected by the Board is deposited in the state General Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Board of Registration for Land Surveyors, Professional Licensing Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

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